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Dear Examiner Kemmerer:

Please find attached for your review a copy of the Response to the Office Action of March 12, 2003, filed June 12, 2003.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of this matter at this time. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance to you.

Thank you and Best Regards,

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Serial No. 09/944,398	Filing Date August 30, 2001	Examiner Elizabeth Kammerer	Group Art Unit 1646
Inventor(s) Kevin P. Baker et al.			
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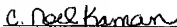
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re Application of:

Kevin P. Baker et al.

Serial No.: 09/944,396

Filing Date: August 30, 2001

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Examiner: Elizabeth Kemmerer

Group Art Unit No.: 1646

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Appl. No. 09/944,396

Arndt. dated June 12, 2003

Reply to Office action of March 13, 2003

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.